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WASHINGTON MARKED CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS -1985

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There are many places on the National Forests where you can enjoy winter recreation. The following trails are only a few of the scenic places you can explore. Check with the local District Ranger on the National Forest you are visiting for other areas you can visit that may not be marked. For instance, many snowcovered roads are easy to follow and allow you to get away from the crowds.

Other things to keep in mind for a safe and pleasant visit:

- check with your local National Forest office for updated weather and avalanche hazard information.
- be sure to get a Sno-Park permit since nearly all plowed areas require one.
- in consideration of others, please leave your pets at home.

Have a pleasant trip!



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TRAIL ROAD NAME
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REMARKS AND RESTRICTIONS

TRAIL ROAD NAME LOCATION	KILOMETERS OF EASIEST TRAILS	KILOMETERS OF MORE DIFFICULT TRAILS	KILOMETERS OF MOST DIFFICULT TRAILS	INFORMATION SOURCE	REMARKS AND RESTRICTIONS	
Frater Lake Highway 20	3	5	0	District Ranger, 755 S. Main, Colville, WA 99114, (509) 684-3711	Trailhead is located at the Colville NF entrance information sign. Parking capacity 6 vehicles.	
Sherry Road 147	4.8	0	0	Same as above	Parking capacity 12 vehicles.	
Geophysical Roads 300, 301, 302	10 miles northwest of Newport Highway 20	3.4	4.2	1.4	District Ranger, P.O. Box 770, Newport, WA 99156, (509) 447-3129	None
Boulder Summit/ Deer Creek Camp North	13 miles east of Curlew	0	8	0	District Ranger, 180 N. Jefferson, Republic, WA 99166, (509) 775-3305	None
Profanity Trail 32	10 miles southeast of Curlew	4	0	0	Same as above	This trail goes out and back on same route.
430 Road "South"	Same	9.8	0	0	Same as above	Fast grades with switchbacks through timber.
Kettle Crest	Same	0	0	9.8	Same as above	

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GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Roads 1415 and 1418	1/2 mile west of White Pass	2.5	4	0	District Ranger, Packwood, WA 98361 (206) 494-5515	Parking capacity 10 vehicles.
Snowfoot Trail 148	Upper Wind River Winter Sports Area on Forest Road 30, .26 miles north of Carson	4	6	0	District Ranger, Carson, WA 98610 (509) 427-5645	Park at Oldman Pass (capacity 25 vehicles) on Forest Road 30. Sno-Park permit required. Network of trail loops is accessible from this Sno-Park area. Elevation 3,000 feet. Toilet on site.
Snowfoot Trail 151	Same as above	0	2.5	0	Same as above	Same as above
Snowfoot Trail 159	Same as above	2.5	0	6	Same as above	Park at junction of Forest Roads 30/3053 (capacity 7 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required. First 1.5 mile is on Road 3053. Trail leads to remote areas including west side of Indian Heaven Wilderness.
Ridge Trail 157	Same as above	2.5	0	5	Same as above	Same as above
Snowfoot Trail 150	Same as above	4	0	0	Same as above	Parking available at Oldman Pass (capacity 25 vehicles) and at junctions of Roads 30/3053 (7 vehicles) or 30/3050 (8 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Forest Road 3050	Same as above	4	0	0	Same as above	Park at junction of Roads 30/3050 (capacity 8 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required. Panoramic views of Mount St. Helens and Mt. Rainier. Road closed to snowmobiles and wheeled vehicles.
Forest Roads 31 and 3103 to Point 3670	Same as above	0	0	11	Same as above	Park at junction of Roads 30/31 (capacity 5 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required. Road open to snowmobiles, closed to wheeled vehicles.

Note: Snowfoot Trails 148, 150, 151, 157, and 159, and Roads 3050 and 3053 are closed to snowmobiles and wheeled vehicles. Cross-country ski trail grooming is periodically done on Snowfoot Trails 48, 150, and Roads 3050 and 3053.

Forest Road 81 to Goat Marsh	South side of Mount St. Helens on Forest Road 83; 7 miles east of Cougar, WA via Road 90	0	9.5	0	Monument Manager, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, Route 1, Box 369, Amboy, WA 98601, (206) 247-5473	Park at junction of Forest Roads 81/83. Sno-Park permit required. Ski along Roads 81 and 8123; both are open to snowmobiles.
Forest Road 8312 to Marble Mountain	Same as above	0	7	0	Same as above	Park at junction of Forest Roads 83/8312. Sno-Park permit required. Ski Road 8312 to summit for panoramic views. Road is open to snowmobiles.
Forest Road 83 to Shoestring Glacier Lahar	Same as above	7	0	0	Same as above	Park at junction of Forest Roads 83/8312. Sno-Park permit required. Ski along Road 83 to Lahar Viewpoint; road is open to snowmobiles. From the Lahar, expert skiers can ski an additional 3 miles to the Plains of Abraham.

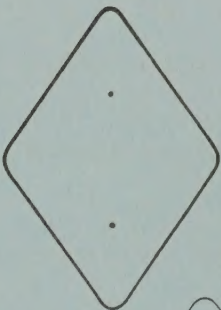
Note: Location of Sno-Park areas on Road 83 may vary with fluctuating snow levels. If there is adequate snow at lower elevations on Road 83, only a shorter section of the road will be plowed. This will add to the length of the above tours.

MT. BAKER - SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST

Boulder Ridge	18 miles east of Sedro Woolley on Highway 20, 20 miles north on Baker Lake Highway	0	8.3	0	District Ranger, Mt. Baker Ranger Station, 801 Trail Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284, (206) 856-1324	Closed to snowmobiles.
Sulphur Cutoff	18 miles east of Sedro Woolley on Highway 20, 15 miles north on Baker Lake Highway	0	5	0	Same as above	Closed to snowmobiles.
Razerhone	12 miles east of Glacier on Highway 542	5	0	0	Same as above	Sno-Park permit required.
Barclay Creek Road 6024	8 miles west of Skykomish, just north of Baring, WA	0	1	3	District Ranger, Skykomish Ranger Station on Highway 2, Skykomish, WA 98288, (206) 677-2414	Depending on snow conditions, the route may begin further up the road.
Barclay Creek Trail 1055	8 miles west of Skykomish, 4 miles north of Highway 2, ski 4 miles up Road 6024	0	2	0	Same as above	Avalanche danger at west end of Barclay Lake.
Eagle Creek Road 6514	1 mile east of Skykomish, 1 mile north of Highway 2 on Road 65	0	1	2	Same as above	Extreme avalanche danger beyond 1 mile on Eagle Creek Road.
Foss River Road 68	2 miles east of Skykomish, on south side of Highway 2	3	0	1	Same as above	Shared route with snowmobiles for 1 mile.
Heybrook Lookout Road 6022	10 miles west of Skykomish, on north side of Highway 2	0	1.5	2	Same as above	None
Lake Dorothy Trail 1072	6 miles southwest of Skykomish, ski Road 6410 to trailhead	1	.5	0	Same as above	Avalanche danger beyond the Lake Dorothy inlet.
Lower Beckler River Road 65	1/2 mile east of Skykomish, on north side of Highway 2	7	0	0	Same as above	None
Miller River Road 6410	6 miles southwest of Skykomish, on south side of Highway 2	4	2	0	Same as above	None
Money Creek Road 6420	6 miles southwest of Skykomish, on south side of Highway 2	3	2	1.5	Same as above	Avalanche danger beyond Lake Elizabeth.
Necklace Valley Trail 1062	2 miles east of Skykomish, on south side of Highway 2, ski Road 68 to trailhead	0	5	0	Same as above	Avalanche danger beyond river crossing (5 miles).
Rapid River Road 6530	1/2 mile east of Skykomish, ski 7 miles north of Highway 2 on Road 65 to road junction	5.5	0	0	Same as above	None
Sobieski Mountain Road 6840	2 miles east of Skykomish, ski 6 miles south of Highway 2 on Road 68 to road junction	0	0	7	Same as above	None
Surprise Creek Trail 1060	10 miles east of Skykomish, in town of Scenic	0	0	4	Same as above	Avalanche danger beyond Surprise Lake.
Tonga Ridge Road 6830	3 miles east of Skykomish, ski 2 miles south of Highway 2 on Road 68	13	0	5	Same as above	Shared route with snowmobiles on road. No motors on trail.

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Symbols like this one are generally located at the trailhead. They show the type of use for which the trail was designed.

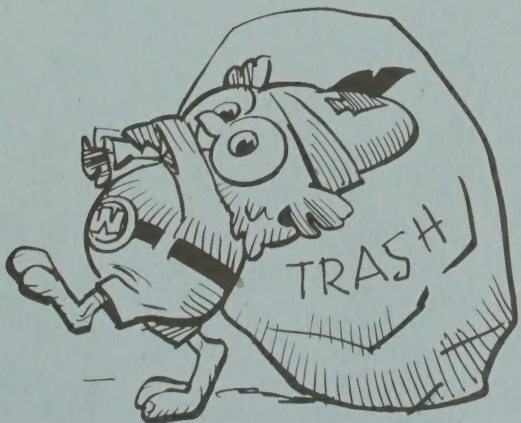


These blue blazers mark the trail, especially in areas where the trail is difficult to follow. Orange blazers are used to mark snowmobile trails.

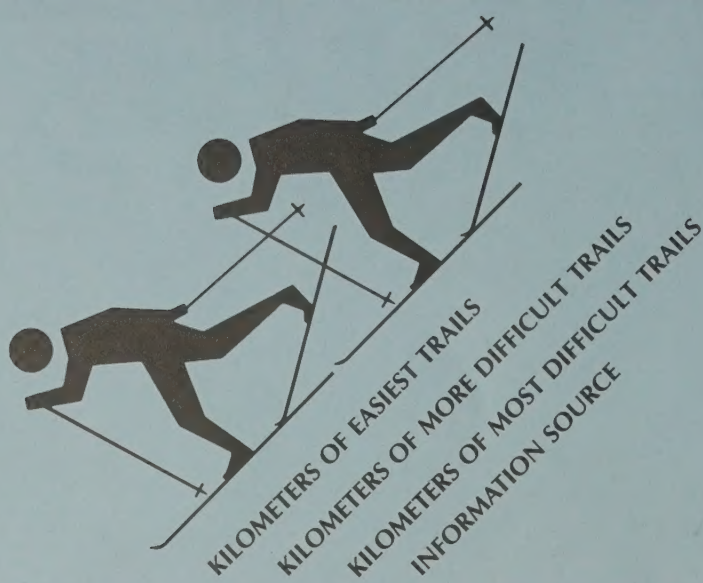


Occasionally blue directional markers are used to help you follow the snow trail.

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West Fork Foss Lakes Trail 1064	2 miles east of Skykomish, ski 8 miles south of Highway 2 on Road 68	.5	0	1	Same as above	Avalanche danger beyond Trout Lake.
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Avalanche Forecast for the Snoqualmie Pass Area: 442-SNOW

Gold Creek	30 miles east of North Bend on Highway I-90 (Exit 54-South), on north side of Highway	0	0	0	District Ranger, North Bend Ranger Station, 4204 North Bend Way, North Bend, WA 98045, (206) 888-1421	Sno-Park permit required. Open slopes for the beginner and intermediate skier.
Kendall Peak Road 2235	Same as above	0	0	5.2	Same as above	Sno-Park permit required.
Hidden Valley	30 miles east of North Bend on Highway I-90 (Exit 54-South), south side of Highway	0	4	0	Same as above	Parking and trail use fees may be charged.
Mill Creek/ Cold Creek	Same as above	0	13	0	Same as above	Same as above
Mt. Catherine Loop	Same as above	0	0	9.6	Same as above	Same as above
Olallie Creek	Same as above	0	0	3.2	Same as above	Same as above
Three Forks	Same as above	0	0	3.2	Same as above	Same as above
Crystal Mountain Trail	Crystal Mountain Ski Area off Highway 410, Road Spur 7190410	2	0	10	District Ranger, White River Ranger Station, 857 Roosevelt Avenue E, Enumclaw, WA 98022, (206) 825-2571	Sandflats Parking Area, no fee. Parking fee in ski area parking lot.
Pyramid Creek Road 7060	20 miles southeast of Enumclaw on Highway 410, 10 miles east on Greenwater Road	0	0	20	Same as above	Parking capacity 20 vehicles. Route shared with snowmobiles.
Suntop Road 7310	32 miles east of Enumclaw on Highway 410 to junction with Roads 73 and 7310	0	0	15	Same as above	Popular area for advanced skiers. Avalanche danger near top.
Whistler Creek Road 7030	20 miles southeast of Enumclaw on Highway 410, 8 miles east on Greenwater Road	0	0	8	Same as above	Sno-Park permit required. Parking capacity 30 vehicles. Route shared with snowmobiles.

OKANOGAN NATIONAL FOREST

South Summit	15 miles east of Twisp	0	8	0	District Ranger, Twisp, WA 98856 (509) 997-2131	None
Sun Mountain Complex	8 miles south of Winthrop	25.4	29	31.4	Sun Mountain Lodge, (509) 996-2211 District Ranger, Winthrop, WA 98862, (509) 996-2266	Part of trail system on private land and remaining on National Forest (under special-use permit).

WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

See and Ski	Lake Wenatchee, off County Road 22	10	0	0	District Ranger, Star Route, Box 109, Leavenworth, WA 98826 (509) 763-3103	Trail along Wenatchee River; Park 1,000 feet east of Road 311 at Sno-Park.
Swauk Pass-Haney	Swauk Pass, on Highway 97	2	6	0	District Ranger, P.O. Box 249, Leavenworth, WA 98826 (509) 548-5817 District Ranger, P.O. Box 51, Cle Elum, WA 98922, (509) 674-4411	16 kilometer round trip.
Tronson Loop	Same as above	1.5	.5	0	District Ranger, P.O. Box 249, Leavenworth, WA 98826 (509) 548-5817	None
Soup Creek	Forest Service Road, off Highway 12	5	0	0	District Ranger, Star Route, Box 189, Naches, WA 98937, (509) 658-2435	None
I-90 Corridor	Interstate 90				District Ranger, P.O. Box 51, Cle Elum, WA 98922, (509) 674-4411	Many trails available.
Lake Wenatchee Area	Lake Wenatchee				District Ranger, Star Route, Box 109 Leavenworth, WA 98826 (509) 763-3103	A total of 20 trails (269 kilometers) present excellent cross-country skiing opportunities.

